

U. S. SEIZES JEWELS OF MRS. STROMBERG

Customs Men Say She Did Not Declare All Purchases Abroad.

\$60,000 IS INVOLVED

She Insists Two Pearl Strings Were Bought in This Country.

SEARCHED HER AT PIER

Prominent Society Woman and Philanthropist Fights for Return.

Mrs. Gustav Stromberg, who has won distinction as a philanthropist and is a member of the Colonial Dames of America and the Daughters of the American Revolution, with a residence at 270 Park avenue and a summer home in Roseland, New Brunswick, N. J., is seeking through her attorney, Abram J. Rose, for the release of about \$60,000 in jewelry held at the Appraiser's Stores. Mrs. Stromberg, who is the widow of a wealthy Swiss manufacturer, whom she married after the death of her first husband, Francis E. Parker of this city, arrived Friday by the *Condor* from Mauritania and the customs men had a dispute with her about some of her jewelry she had not put in her declaration. She was personally examined by a woman inspector, with what result was not divulged by customs officials.

It was said in the office of Mrs. Stromberg's attorney that the most valuable pieces of the detained jewelry, two pearl necklaces, had been bought on this side and had been the property of Mrs. Stromberg for some time. It was said at the Custom House that the case was still under consideration and it was said also that Mrs. Stromberg had neglected to declare certain articles she had purchased abroad, and this caused the officials to hold up all she had in her baggage.

Mrs. Stromberg was originally Miss Henrietta B. Macaulay. In memory of her first husband she built the Parker Memorial Home in New Brunswick. She sent many groups of nurses to the front during the war.

APOTHECARY HANGS HIMSELF.

Nervous Breakdown Is Cause of Brooklyn Man's Suicide.

Abraham Silverman, 49, an apothecary, living at 249 Barrett street, Brooklyn, suffering from a nervous breakdown, went into the cellar of his home yesterday and hanged himself. Dr. Traper, from St. Mary's Hospital, said Silverman had been dead at least three hours.

Silverman left the house intending to take a walk and his family became alarmed when he failed to return for supper. His son-in-law, Joseph Kreiner of 89 Dumont avenue, and his two children, Harry, 8, and Emanuel, 14, made a search, which ended in the cellar.

HARDING REFUSES FLATLY TO APPROVE CASH BONUS

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rect. The President indicated in his letter to Chairman Fordney of February 16 that he would sign a bonus bill if it were financed with a sales tax. Every Senator and party leader with whom he has talked since that time thinks that he is still ready to do so.

The Republican leaders of the House of Representatives—Messrs. Fordney, Mondell, Longworth, Madden and Pease—did not even do him the courtesy of submitting the suggestion to the House. Their refusal to do so was dictated solely by the overwhelming opposition of members affiliated with the agricultural bloc to such a form of taxation for the bonus or any other purpose.

Sentiment in the Senate is quite as pronounced against the sales tax as it was in the lower house, although it looms out of the fog of confusion in which the promoters of the bonus raid continue to grope for a substitute. Up to date the sales tax has figured only remotely in the discussions of the bonus in the Finance Committee.

The Republican members of that body are helplessly divided over two proposals. Surface indications to-day pointed to an even more complicated snarl over the plans now under consideration. Senator Frelinghuysen, who has indicated his approval of the paid up insurance certificate plan, has served notice on Senator McCumber that he would not support the other scheme before the committee, namely, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue insurance certificates with a negotiable value to comply with the mandate of the American Legion that any bonus bill must guarantee money down on the spot.

The Finance Committee will be confronted with this situation when it meets to-morrow to make another trial at producing a bill that will satisfy the American Legion and other bonus claimants, even if it does not satisfy anybody else. Mr. McCumber thinks the committee will succeed. In this opinion he is supported by four associates—La Follette, Watson, Curtis and Sutherland.

He is not supported in it by Senators Calder, Frelinghuysen, Dillingham and Smoot. The attitude of Senator McLean of Connecticut, the tenth Republican member of the committee, is uncertain, although the impression prevails that he will finally side with the opposition.

Mr. McCumber, whose political needs are very disturbing in his home State of North Dakota, is sure the bill passed by the House will be reported by his committee with modifications; also that such a bill will be forthcoming within a week. If so it will be because the other members of the committee want to unload the responsibility of the bonus raid on the Senate, or at least get it off their own hands.

The tardiness of the American Legion in indicating its readiness to trade votes for Senators for cash bonus votes is proving most disturbing to the bonus Senators. The legion is not displaying any great amount of enthusiasm for Mr. McCumber's scheme to issue certificates with a loan value of 25 per cent. the first year instead of 50 per cent. as provided in the House bill.

There is little question that the bonus claimants will finally agree to 25 per cent., or 10, or 5 in the end, on the theory that any amount of cash is better than none. If by any improbable chance the legion should disapprove of the scheme to reduce further the amount of cash to be immediately paid there is no telling just what

grotesque proposition may come out of the Finance Committee.

The only thought of the bonus Senators is to please the American Legion. Senator Watson (Rep., Ind.) frankly said so this afternoon. The way he put it was this:

"After all, this legislation is being enacted to please the American Legion; there is no doubt about that. Therefore, we must frame a bill which will meet its approval, else there is no justification for our act."

It is significant that Senator Watson has consistently described the true state of affairs regarding the bonus. Most of his associates have not done so. The Indiana Senator still believes a bonus bill will be agreed on in the committee and put through the Senate. But he also believes its chances for getting through the latter body will depend largely on the decision of the President when it is submitted to him as soon as possible.

All the maneuvering to-day regarding the bonus entirely ignored the chief objections pointed out by the President and Secretary Mellon. Most of the proposals contemplate the use of the foreign debt to finance the undertaking. Few, if any, of the Senators know anything about the progress of the negotiations looking to the liquidation of these obligations, although most of them assert that vast sums will be available for the bonus within a few weeks.

BONUS IS CONGRESS' CHILD, SAYS MAC NIDER

Col. Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, said yesterday that the passage of the bonus bill was inevitable.

"The bonus legislation is going through," he said at the weekly luncheon of the Advertising Men's Post No. 209 in the Cafe Beaux Arts. "It is not a child of the American Legion. It was born in Congress. Congressmen came to us with a hundred bills. They wanted to know what they could do for the service men. We aided them in drafting the five-fold bill."

It is the people back home who want something done for the ex-soldier, the national commander declared. They elected Congressmen on that platform.

Col. MacNider added that the national headquarters of the American Legion had not prompted a single member to write Congress in favor of the bonus. No threatening club has been held over Congress, he added.

PEGGY JOYCE WEEPS AT CHILEAN'S DEATH

Says Errazuriz, Who Shot Himself in Paris, Asked Her to Marry Him.

LETTER LEFT FOR POLICE

Brother of Mrs. Jack de Saulles, a Young Diplomat, Dead in Hotel.

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It is reported in gay Parisian circles that an infatuation for Peggy Joyce, as futile as it was strong because of the fact that his wife was still living and he had little chance of obtaining a papal divorce, contributed to the cause of the suicide at Claridge's Hotel of Senor Guillermo Errazuriz, attaché of the Chilean legation in Brussels and a brother of Mrs. Jack de Saulles of New York, who shot her husband.

Although the Police Commissioner found a letter addressed to him in the senator's room, wherein it was declared that only a constant lack of money was accountable for his decision to end his life, Peggy Joyce this afternoon said that for more than six years the senator had been on friendly terms with her, and but a few hours before his death had pleaded with her to marry him as soon as he could arrange for a divorce.

Suspect Peggy Seeks Publicity.

But officially, Paris is inclined to believe that Peggy is trying to draw the limelight of publicity once more in her direction. In support of this theory inquiries at the Chilean legation have elicited the information that Senor Errazuriz had always been of a neurotic disposition, was often morose and that none of his colleagues had ever heard him speak of Peggy Joyce. Several times he had been heard to express the belief that life was not worth while, even at the time he was enjoying Paris dancing and night life thoroughly.

According to Peggy's story told to the reporters, part of the time with an accompaniment of tears and sobbing, the senator had won her love and fate alone intervened to spoil what might have developed into a new idyll.

"It is untrue that his act was caused by money trouble due to the lavish expenditures he had made upon me,"

Peggy insisted with an air of defying contradiction. "We were very close friends, but I never allowed him to spend extraordinary sums for my enjoyment. In fact, only occasionally when he was in Paris was it possible for us to be together for dancing, dining or the theater."

Referring to Senor Errazuriz's alleged proposal of marriage, Peggy said tearfully:

"I was too tired to talk then. I might have married him eventually. He kissed me good night outside Claridge's hotel, and as he left me he called back, 'I love you better than life.'"

Needed Money, Say Police.

Rumors current in the American colony to-day that the Chilean had left letters in which he told of the futile affection for the actress were denied to-day by the police commissioner.

"No, we do not intend to ask Miss Joyce for her story, even though it might be true. As far as we are allowed to investigate under the French law the senator's relations with her will remain forever secret," said the Commissioner. "Only two letters are to be found in the official dossier. One is addressed to me and merely ascribes the act to a lack of funds, and the other is to the senator's mother, who happened to be passing through Paris en route to Rome. The senator merely begged her forgiveness, as well as that of his wife and child, from whom he had been separated for several years."

"Peggy Joyce's name is not mentioned."

The commissariat, however, does not believe the senator's explanation for his suicide, as Errazuriz belonged to a wealthy Chilean family and always was supplied with enough money to keep up the style of living to which he was accustomed in Paris.

Speaking of the final night before the tragedy, Peggy said:

"We spent most of the evening dancing, and it wasn't until 5 o'clock Sunday morning that we returned to Claridge's, the senator escorting me. He was intensely jealous, and frequently objected to my dancing with other men. On the way home in the automobile he pressed me again to give up receiving the attentions of other admirers. A few hours later they broke the horrible news that he had ended his life within an hour after leaving me."

WOULD SAVE SLAYER'S LIFE.

The jurors who found Angelo Tumbarello guilty of the murder of Louis Balsano of 512 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn, have signed an appeal to Gov. Miller asking that his life be saved. They say they thought the court would impose a lesser sentence than death as they recommended. Justice Van Sicken, who sentenced Tumbarello, and the District Attorney who prosecuted him, join in the appeal.

WIFE ENDS LIFE BY GAS.

Mrs. Pauline Fehenkowitz, 43, of 2321 First avenue, committed suicide in her home last night by inhaling gas. Her husband, John Fehenkowitz, knew of no motive for her act.

RADIO TO SEND MOVIES, SAYS NEWARK ENGINEER

L. C. Porter Foresees Educational Pictures Broadcast.

Boston, May 1.—Motion pictures transmitted by radio are not only possible but probable, said L. C. Porter of Newark, president of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, in an address at the organization's convention here to-day.

"Pictures are being transmitted by radio," Mr. Porter said. "It is but a step from the transmission of one picture to the transmission of a series of pictures, which joined together make a moving picture."

"It is therefore not only possible but probable that we shall show in our educational institutions great educational pictures broadcast by radio."

SLAPS HIS FACE, THEN DEMANDS SPEEDY DUEL

Journalist Attacks Leader of French Communists.

PARIS, May 1 (Associated Press).—Marcel Cachin, leader of the French Communist party, was slapped in the face to-day by M. De Boever, a journalist, at the conclusion of a meeting of the Communist party in combat square. M. De Boever informed Cachin that unless he received a challenge for a duel before to-morrow he would go to the Chamber of Deputies, of which Cachin is a member, and again slap Cachin's face.

Last year Cachin was kicked and man-handled on May 1. He has just returned to Paris from Genoa, where he was in consultation with George Tchitcherine and others of the Russian delegation to the economic conference.

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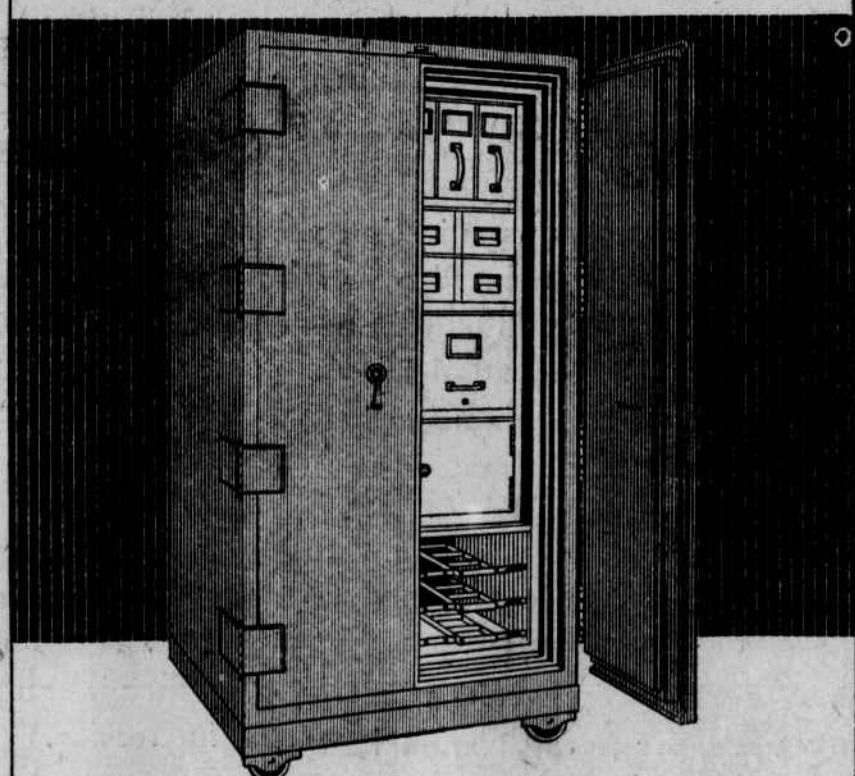
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